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APPLICANT: ALLARD, ET AL. ART UNIT: N/A
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TITLE: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE FREEZING TOLERANCE
OF PLANTS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, for the above
identified

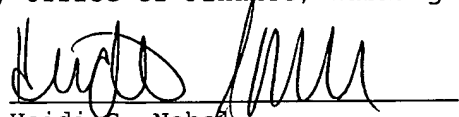
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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$420.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY REFUND IS APPROPRIATE

Applicant is a small entity, as shown in the small entity statement attached herewith. The amount of \$420.00 is half of the total filing fee of \$840.00 Applicant paid in the absence of the small entity statement at the time of filing.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- ☐ crediting Account No. _____
☒ refunding payment.

Respectfully submitted,



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